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TRANSFER TO A CONTRACTED HOSPITAL

Canopy Health, through its participating providers and/or contracted health plans, arranges for safe and timely transfer of members to a medical or psychiatric facility when all of the following circumstances apply:

- The member has been medically stabilized.
- The transferring and receiving healthcare providers determine that no material clinical deterioration of the member is likely to occur during or upon transfer.
- The transferring and receiving healthcare providers believe that further inpatient healthcare treatment is medically necessary; and
- The member cannot safely be discharged home.

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1/29/16	M. Stevens	Creation date
7/19/16	M. Durbin	Separated sections of Exhibit J-9 pertaining to transfers to contracted hospitals into a single, standalone policy.